



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



February 1998

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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### ILLINOIS, Central

ILZ073

LAWRENCE

04 1700CST

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HEAVY SNOW

05 1100CST

A strong low pressure system along the east coast caused precipitation in the form of snow to wrap back into Southeastern Illinois. Snowfall amounts of 3 to 5 inches were common across Lawrence County. No significant problems resulted because of the snow

ILZ036-040>041-047

FULTON - SCHUYLER - MASON - CASS

15 0000CST

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FLOOD

26 1800CST

Widespread rainfall amounts of 1.25 to 2.25 inches occurred across Central Illinois on February 10 and 12. This created subsequent rises on the Illinois River. The Illinois River from Havana to Beardstown rose above the flood stages by about 1 foot. Mainly low land flooding resulted immediately adjacent to the river with no damage reports noted.

ILZ066-071

EFFINGHAM - CLAY

18 0000CST

0

0

FLOOD

21 1800CST

Widespread heavy rainfall of 1 to 1.5 inches fell across Southeast Illinois on February 16 to 18. This was enough to create flooding on the Little Wabash River at Clay City. Only minor flooding resulted of low land areas adjacent to the river with no damage noted as river levels only crested about 2 feet above flood stage.

ILZ036-040>041-047

FULTON - SCHUYLER - MASON - CASS

27 0000CST

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FLOOD

28 2359CST

Another half to one inch rainfall across Central Illinois, falling on saturated grounds and already high Illinois River levels, created additional flooding on the Illinois River from Havana to Beardstown. Once again, only minor flooding of low lying areas adjacent